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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3908

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: KU, PINS

SUBJECT: GOK RELEASE OF TWO HOLDERS OF FORGED KUWAITI PASSPORTS

REF: KUWAIT 3090

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. KUWAITI NEWSPAPER AL-'ANBA CARRIED ARTICLE ON JULY 16 NOTING THAT THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL WAS STILL INVESTIGATING THE MEA HIJACK WHICH ENDED IN KUWAIT JUNE 6. ARTICLE SAID THAT THE TWO PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN APPREHENDED ON THE AIRCRAFT WITH FORGED KUWAITI PASSPORTS WOULD BE "RELEASED TO LEBANESE AUTHORITIES FOR INVESTIGATION OF THE FOREGERIES." THE GOK IS NOW SATISFIED THAT NEITHER PERSON HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE HIJACK, ACCORDING TO THIS PRESS REPORT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: EMBOFF LEARNED FROM CONTACT IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR THAT MINISTRY HAD BECOME VERY PERPLEXED OVER WHAT TO DO WITH THE TWOSOME. PROSECUTOR UNABLE TO TRY THEM ON CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF BOGUS KUWAITI PASSPORT SINCE THERE IS APPARENTLY NO KUWAITI LAW COVERING SUCH AN OFFENSE. GOK IS NOW STUDYING PROBLEM AND WILL PROBABLY DRAFT A CONFIDENTIAL

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LAW TO COVER SUCH CONTINGENCIES. THE TWO PERSONS HAD BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL, BUT HAD BEEN IN FACT HELD UNDER "HOUSE ARREST." END CONFIDENTIAL.  
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